

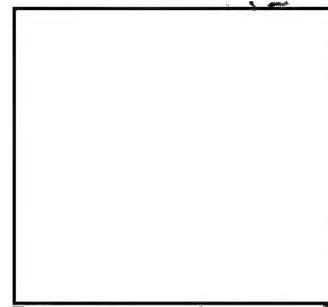
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Mrs. Rex L. Tomb



Dear Mrs. Tomb:

In the temporary absence of Mr. Dulles from DC, the [redacted] in the city, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 29 August.

When Mr. Dulles returns to his office, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Signed

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Assistant to the Director

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Hon. Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Re your article on danger of Communism:
More and more I feel sure the predicament we
are in today, stems from the fact this government
has not been run "by the people, for the people..." for
so many decades, but by a group of pseudo-intellectuals
- educated beyond their capacity; educated right out
of their common sense and their patriotism.

What will we do now? Why we will use the
same teams who brought us to this perilous brink
to run a program to acquaint us with Communism -
They'll end up by "selling" us on Communism - not
building our fortifications against it.

For years & years the people have been miles ahead
of these "experts" at the top but helpless to do anything
against them.

No doubt the average American knew damn well - as
I did - that this Cuban situation would develop
as it is today. In Latin America, the people are
used to strong men at the top - Batistas & Trujillo
etc. Once they are deposed a vacuum is created &
the vacuum is always exploited by Communists.
Now we are toppling Trujillo, for of communists
and farce, Betancourt rumored to be soft on
communists. I had a large thick booklet (such
as unApproved For Release 2003/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B016Z6R003700080020-4) detailing

2/ This took place in the Dominican Republic, a year or so ago. Brother, this gotta go.
For a quarter of a century I've tried to study Communism, wading through their awful jargon; "Stalin's Way of" Marx's manifesto, Ben Gitterman's, "I Confess" & "in the Communist pamphlets, etc. Social Labor Party's "Industrial Democracy" - where the counties, cities, towns, counties, states will be replaced by Industrial units, all fitting into a Central one - in view of our Federal Government.
Then in 1954, hot off the press, a working man brought me "The Draft Program of the Communist Party". The first task of the town was to defeat Joe McCarthy for "McCarthyism" was Americanism & they didn't say that openly. He was of "peaceful Co-existence". Votes for the 18 year old (they could lead to the young "Hands off Guatemala" - before that happened. NAACP, etc. & Farmers' Union; end of "Dixie-Crats" who were anti-segregation; end to Congressional "Whitewashing Com. & FBI-on Justice". 1954 elections were "crucial". They followed the "Marx-Lenin" line.

The average American watched the rise of a one-party Republic but only the experts had the answers. We were our educational system being sabotaged, but fight as we did - we could get nowhere.

Now teaching Communism would be fine - if our young people were grounded in knowledge of our own government, first - but what do they know of it? Damn little because they have been conditioned to socialism, the first step toward Communism.

3/ of patriotism or religion; accepting Communism.

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I fear too, our armed forces have been infiltrated - and from something I hear from recent trainees in the shot training - they aren't even semi-really trained but spend "duty" time in idleness which makes them food for psychiatrists! I stored away potential guinea pigs.

If you've ever read "Address By Breia" to American students at Lenin U. you'll see how this plays into communist hands.

Let us hope we can accomplish the seemingly impossible: Unscrambling an Omelet. You'll have to do it for the people with you - not by coercion from the top either. The overall sagacity of the American people is far superior to that of the "experts." If we'd been running the show, we wouldn't be in this mess. It would have been stopped in 1954 at least. Americans fight best as Americans - not part of a United Nation force. "Black Jack" knew it & I heard it, - and you know it.

Sincerely,

Eva S. Tomb.

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